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# Senator McCarthy Calls For Morse's Re-election At Roosevelt Banquet

"Senator Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) should be re-elected for three basic reasons," Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) told the crowd which attended the 12th annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner at McLoughlin Junior High school in Medford Saturday night.

"These are: for the good of the country, for the good of the state of Oregon, and for the good of the United States Senate," the senator told the people, both Democrats and Republicans, who filled the large auditorium.

McCarthy indicated he was returning the favor which Morse had extended to him by campaigning for his (McCarthy's) election in Minnesota.

## Best of Trade

"The Democratic party got the best of the trade when Senator Morse switched to the Democratic party," the Minnesota senator said. "However, there were a few diehards in the party who insisted the party got only what it deserved."

Senator McCarthy pointed out Morse's accomplishments for Oregon such as the Talent irrigation project and promotion of the Rogue basin project.

"His critics claim the senator has not done for Oregon everything which he should have done. If Morse had done everything which needs to be done — well, under those conditions he might as well have been a Republican!" McCarthy quipped.

"He (Morse) has continued to fight to preserve the great wilderness areas in our country when no state has had such bitter opposition to it than his own state of Oregon," McCarthy pointed out.

## Dynamic Conservatism

Swinging into an attack on the Republican party, Senator McCarthy traced the "reshaping of the party after the image of Eisenhower" to "progressive moderation" to dynamic conservatism.

"This apparently means the Republicans are doing everything they can to keep things as they are," McCarthy grinned.

Before introducing Senator McCarthy, Morse said, "I have had a wonderful day in Medford. I haven't met so many Republicans in a long, long time!"

The Medford Chamber of Commerce legislative committee Saturday afternoon was particularly concerned over the "passing into the executive branch of too much Congressional power without checks." Both he and McCarthy have fought to preserve those checks, Morse asserted.

Morse said he supported McCarthy on his legislative watchdog committee proposal for the Central Intelligence Agency.

## Would Get Loan

Morse noted that he was able to tell a Grants Pass delegation Saturday afternoon, also, that they would get a \$812,000 loan through the Federal Area Redevelopment Administration re-opening of a plywood plant.

He said he is hopeful of making good progress on the Rogue basin and Agate dam projects and move into authorization of both projects soon.

The Oregon senator noted that he has been working with Ray Reter, of Reter Fruit company in Medford for 17 years and has made progress for the pear industry "time and time again." He referred to a meeting Saturday afternoon with representatives of the pear industry in Medford and a discussion of labor problems and the U. S. Labor department's new stringent regulations for using Mexican Nationals and the \$1 an hour minimum wage set for such fruit harvest labor. He promised then he would work on the problem at committee level first.